MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1940.

A total of 19 attacks with 9 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 26 attacks with 13 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1939 and 1938 were 14 attacks with 8 deaths and 45 attacks with 33 deaths, respectively.

A total of 36 attacks with 8 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in Nagamangala Taluk and 2 villages in Tarikere Taluk and from French Rocks Town and Malvalli Town, and from Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 131 (40 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 30·6 (21·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Small-pox, 2 under Malaria, 6 under Typhoid, 6 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 26 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 84 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

During the week, the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, returned 67 deaths (9 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·5 (20·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Small-pox 2, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 20, and all other causes 34. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 81 (19 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 32·7 (25·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 17·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Small-pox 1, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 53. The reported mortality was high due to the increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and all other causes.

There were 47 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 29·6 (26·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 11 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 31 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the 26th July 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1940	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ...	471	157	17,256	17,826	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 29th July 1940.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories*.

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